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Police Involved Shooting

UPDATE

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The investigation into the police involved shooting, which occurred on July 7, 2017, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Officer Samuel Jones #2602 and Officer Marc Johnson #1980 are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Force Policy.

Armed Suspect Shot by Officers

On Friday, July 7, 2017, at approximately 5:43 pm, officers were patrolling the area of 84 Schultz Avenue when they encountered a male walking between cars with erratic behavior.

A woman living on Schultz Avenue told detectives that three kids were throwing rocks at her car, she went next door to her sister's duplex and the sister's boyfriend walked the neighborhood looking for the kids. The boyfriend headed back to the duplex and that's when officers came in contact with him.

Walkie Crew officers, who were patrolling the area in a cruiser because of the rain, got out of their cruiser and began to speak with the man. After a brief conversation the officers felt threatened when it escalated into a confrontation and asked the male repeatedly to get on the ground. Witnesses say the male did not follow the officers' commands. Both officers fired shots. A gun was recovered at the scene.

The male was identified as Kareem Ali Nadir Jones, M/B/30. He was taken to Mount Carmel West Hospital in life-threatening condition. No other injuries were reported.

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